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**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wurft

CASE: 57801.010026 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

SERIAL NO.: 10/086,229

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FOR: WHEEL FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE MADE
FROM A MAGNESIUM-CONTAINING ALLOY

ATTENTION OF:
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EXAMINER:
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Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 502428.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §1.98, Applicant respectfully submits herewith an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and 1.97(e), and informs the United States Patent and Trademark Office of information which may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The following non-U.S. references, which comprise the aforementioned information, are as follows:

COUNTRY/PUB. NO.	PUB. DATE	BASIS FOR RELEVANCE
EPO 0 607 417	3 March 1994	Counterpart to <u>Malworm et al.</u> , U.S. 5,454,628 - already cited by Examiner - document contains English abstract.
DE 43 06 484C	7 April 1994	English abstract provided.

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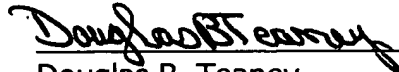
Applicant submits that each of the foregoing references was cited in a European Search Report, mailed 28 January 2004, in a European counterpart application to the instant application. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c), as this information disclosure statement is being filed not more than three months subsequent to the date of mailing of the aforementioned foreign search report, entry and consideration of the information herein is respectfully solicited. Although Applicant respectfully submits that consideration of this information should be obtained without payment of any fees, should the Examiner determine otherwise, express authorization is hereby given to charge such fees as may be applicable to secure consideration of this information, to Applicant's attorneys' deposit account no. 502428.

Copies of the foregoing references are attached for consideration by the Examiner, together with a form PTO-1449. Upon consideration of the information herein, Applicant requests that a copy of the PTO-1449, initialed by the Examiner to indication consideration of the information, be sent to Applicant's undersigned attorneys.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 476-5019 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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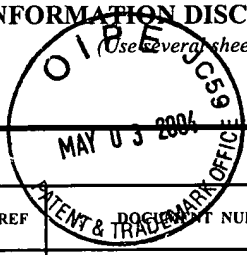
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							YES	NO
		EP 0 607 417	3 Mar. 1994	EPO			Abstract	
		DE 43 06 484 C	7 Apr. 1994	Germany			Abstract	
		OS 2 207 771	23 Aug. '73	Germany			partial	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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